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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 30, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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